

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Project Request Summary**

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Department of Health & Human Services

Account

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Health Facilities and Services

Project Information

Project Name:

IPHCA Electronic Medical Record System

Amount Requested:

\$500,000

Project Description:

IPHCA is currently in the process of implementing an integrated HIT system which includes five modules; Practice Management (PM); Electronic Health Records (EHR); Document Management (DM); Electronic Patient Communication Portal (PP); and Electronic Dental Records (EDR), for sixteen (16) of its member health centers through the e-net Network. E-net is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designated Health Center Controlled Network (HCCN), comprised of 93 service delivery sites and over 400+ primary care providers from around Illinois, including the Beloved Community Family Wellness Center located in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago.

Intended Recipient of Funds

Illinois Primary Health Care Association

500 South 9th St.

Springfield, IL 62701

Explanation of the request:

Taxpayers will be benefited because these health centers serve a predominantly low income, uninsured populations which often have multiple barriers to receiving quality health care. By using economies of scale to drive down the cost of technology, IPHCA can begin to utilize cutting edge health care technology to provide better care to patients in the communities forgotten by other health care providers.